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FOR : S/COM

FROM : WFM

SUBJECT: Delineation of Responsibilities Between O/SI and O/EE in the Field of Communications

Attachment I in its entirety represents an informal, provisional agreement between S/COM, I/EE, and P/C of O/SI with respect to responsibilities as between O/EE and O/SI in the field of communications.

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Attachment II contains a paragraph proposed by [REDACTED] Chief of P/C, in behalf of P/E on radar, radiolocation, etc., to exclude these systems from the agreement, leaving this question open for higher level consideration.

In discussing this paragraph, we in S/COM took the position that the proposed agreement should stand as it appears in Attachment I and that the field of communications includes the systems enumerated in the language of Attachment II. Any other interpretation would create an artificial and irregular division of interests.

It is understood that P/C and I/EE now intend to pass the proposals on to their respective division chiefs.

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